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TO: Ms. Doshee Day FAX: 703-308-7751
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FROM: Howard E. Morton DATE: October 23, 1996

RE: **U.S. Patent Application for "DATA STORAGE OPTIMIZATION
METHOD" Docket No.: P614, Serial No. 08/480,618.**

Dear Ms. Day:

Thank you for your call this afternoon. Responsive to your request, please find transmitted herewith the inventor's declaration and power of attorney originally transmitted to the USPTO in the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 8/14/95, which response was filed on September 14, 1995.

Please vacate the abandonment of the application and pass the case to the proper examining group. Should you have any questions relating to this matter, please telephone the undersigned. Your continued assistance in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,
LARIVIERE, GRUBMAN & PAYNE


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